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Wannamakers repeat as champions

Local musher triumphant again

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Prior to leaving for frosty northern Saskatchewan, Rick and Dena Wannamaker confess they didn't like their chances.

The Didsbury couple captured last year's Canadian Challenge dog sled race title, but because organizers were expected to trim this year's race by 500 km — the Wannamakers, who prefer to use stamina and durability to take over leads during the final stretch, felt their was little potential for a repeat win.

But due to a situation that left this year's installment of the annual dog sled run without a finish line, the Wannamakers are once again Canadian Challenge champions.

A new leg to the race, called the north ern trail, was considered problematic.

Blowing snow, combined with ineffective trail maintenance left the mushers dealing with a mess.

"Once we got to Sucker river there were no reflectors (on survey sticks). We were in the daylight, so we could see there was no trail there, so we just made our own," said Rick.

"We got by that. But I sored up a lot of my dogs by breaking trail, because I was the first one over. My dogs pulled over the crust and into a foot of fluff."

"After the first 65 to 70 miles, we were cooking, we were just on fire. We were going in-between checkpoints at a blistering pace."

RICK WANNAMAKER



A HERO'S WELCOME — Rick Wannamaker enjoys cake with proud members of the Didsbury community who celebrated their hero on his return from the Canadian Challenge Dog Sled Race Championship, Feb. 20. Wannamaker's dog team tied for first place.

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At the next checkstop, mushers learned that the next stretch had no trail, no markers, and included open water.

While one of the mushers attempted to run in the dangerous conditions, the trail marshall decided to end the race.

Race authorities considered mushers' times and penalties when deciding who would have championed the run, before deciding Wannamaker was the winner.

However, the second-place finisher protested the decision, and the result was negotiated to a tie.

The race started in Prince Albert, where Rick says an incident occurred within the first two city blocks.

Each musher competing in the Canadian Challenge carried a sponsor for the first 5 km of the run.

"We made a right hand turn at the end of main street, down on to the river, and we tumbled down the bay," laughed Rick.

But Rick wasn't the only musher to lose his sponsor in the process.

"At first I thought Rick was entirely incompetent and wondered how he could dump (the sponsor) off," joked Dena. "But then I found out that every single person who had a rider, lost their rider right there."

According to the Wannamakers, there wasn't a properly plotted exit from main street on to the river.

"It was really soft snow, and we couldn't turn," he said. "So we just tumbled. It's a long way down."

Rick's sponsor wasn't hurt in the incident, and in -40 degree weather coupled with 100 per cent humidity, Rick and his team were on their way.

The Wannamakers glow as they talk about the performance of their team in the race.

"After the first 65 to 70 miles, we were cooking, we were just on fire," said Rick.

"We were going in-between checkpoints at a blistering pace."

Ten of the 12 dogs in their team participated in last year's championship win.

The Wannamakers decided to make the championship repeat celebration, lead dog, nine-year-old, Laucksaw's retirement party.

"Now he gets to be a fireside husky," smiled Rick.

Laucksaw has participated in every mile that the Wannamakers have ever completed in a distance race.

While the Wannamakers will value their experiences at the Canadian Challenge, the couple has decided this year's win will not be back for next year's annual run.

A celebration welcoming home the Wannamakers was held at the Didsbury train station Feb. 20.



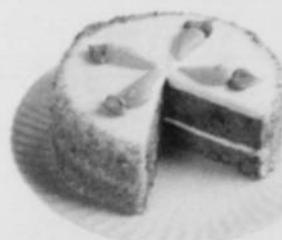
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Street drugs targeted in undercover operation

RCMP lay 82 charges in province-wide bust

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A multi-jurisdictional investigation that took aim at street level drug sales resulted in 19 individuals facing 82 charges Feb. 18.

The Didsbury RCMP detachment, in cooperation with the Red Deer Federal Drug section were responsible for charges being laid on two Cremona residents, and one former Cremona resident presently living in Calgary.

Tyson Wayne Gano, 26, of Cremona has been charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, and one count of possession of proceeds of crime; Brenda Lee MacLean, 38, also of Cremona, has been charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, and two counts of possession of proceeds of crime; and Calgary resident John Edward Vickers, 23, is charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, and one count of possession of proceeds of crime.

"This has given us a lot of intel," said Didsbury RCMP Cst. Robert Newton.

"Not everyone we dealt with has been charged and not every one we dealt with has been interrelated. So, it's possible in

some circumstances that some of the undercover operators will have direct knowledge of people involved with illegal activity, then that gives us more to work with down the road."

Two undercover operators worked in the area, using intelligence files to assist in laying the charges.

Aside from Newton, Didsbury RCMP members were not provided information on the undercover operators or the file.

"Sometimes the operators get picked up as being suspicious by the members, and they don't know any different," said Newton.

"At the end of it all we tell our members who they were and what was going on. That maintains the integrity of our investigation."

Newton says police have reason to believe that those charged have been selling drugs locally.

Street level drugs, the target of the investigation, are oftentimes connected to organized crime, said a prepared statement by RCMP Cpl. Wayne Oakes.

The process, led by the Red Deer Federal Drug Section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police took approximately two months to complete.

In the broadest terms Infrastructure is the most important issue in the current Alberta Provincial Election.

The Environment and Climate Change dominate our thoughts for our children and future generations. How do we balance the economy and the safety of our environment for future generations? As an example we have to overcome serious problems with the utilization of water in the Tar Sands. For every one million barrels per day produced the facilities utilize enough water to sustain a city of two million people, as well as possibly compromising the integrity of the Mackenzie river basin and the Athabasca River.

Health Care is also at risk, because having laid off 10,000 people, we are now in the position of not having enough health-care facilities or professionals, or enough school space to train new people.

Research shows that the income gains made during the current boom in Alberta have been made almost entirely by the top 40% of income earners. This means that the remaining 60% have either maintained or lost financial ground during this same period of time; and I put it to you that equitable distribution of monies and other resources is a primary indicator of the well-being of a society and its demographic groups (i.e. women, children, seniors, middle and low income families, the disabled etc.).

The wealth of Alberta has increased dramatically but this wealth has not been distributed evenly to the great disadvantage of these demographic groups. This uneven distribution contributes and exacerbates Alberta's social problems.

I could continue with regard to the infrastructure deficit in homelessness, affordable housing, child care, education, agriculture, and roads (many of which are built on tree stumps and black dirt and then paved).

So the list goes on!

My point is that we need to have much, much more vision, openness and accountability.

We candidates, as aspiring politicians, need to remember that we are servants to the people of Alberta, and have a responsibility to act for the well-being of all society.

Throwing money at certain hot spots before an election call, in an attempt to lull the population into a state of well-being lacks foresight and integrity, and underestimates the intelligence of the people.

Sustainable planning, in open consultation with the people, is the only proper way to proceed!



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Didsbury woman dies in motor vehicle crash

BY PAUL FREY
Didsbury Review

A 20-year-old woman from the rural area between Olds and Didsbury was killed on Friday evening when the car she was a passenger in left the road and struck a telephone pole at the intersection of Range Road 20 and Township Road 322.

The incident happened at about 8:15 p.m. when the southbound red 2004 Pontiac Grand Am approached the T intersection with Township Road 322. The car travelled through the yield sign at the intersection and entered the south ditch. The passenger side struck a telephone pole before coming to rest.

The 21-year-old male driver of the vehicle, from Didsbury, was airlifted by STARS to Foothills Medical Centre, where he remains in serious condition.

Both occupants of the vehicle were wearing seat-belts at the time of the crash. Olds RCMP say neither alcohol nor drugs were contributing factors in the crash. RCMP were unsure whether speed was a contributing factor and are continuing to investigate. Neither weather nor road conditions were factors in the crash.

The woman's identity was being withheld by police, pending the notification of the next-of-kin. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Mountain View Regional Emergency Services personnel.

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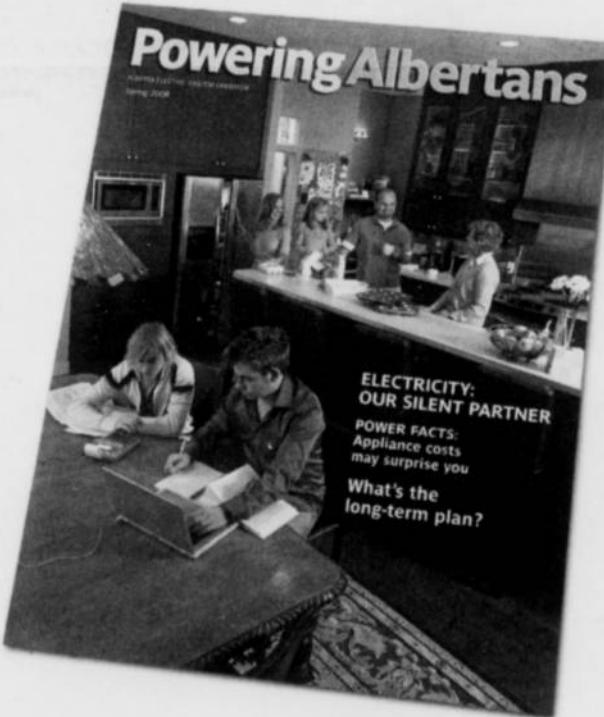
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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING — The Town of Didsbury is holding an open house Feb. 27 to present a proposed document that provides design guidelines for both renovations and construction of buildings in the downtown core and the historic residential district. Council is hoping to preserve the historic flavour of Didsbury.

Keeping Didsbury's historical feel

Town holds open house for proposed document

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury is holding an open house to introduce a proposed document that is intended to play a significant role in the downtown core maintaining its historical feel, at the multi-purpose room in the Didsbury Memorial Complex Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Planning and development officer for the town, Robert Wigg says the Central Core Heritage Plan was necessary from council's perspective to strengthen the future of the downtown core.

"In particular, council wants to ensure that the historical and heritage aspect of the downtown core is maintained," said Wigg. "And not only maintained, but that we go for-

ward with that type of theme."

Wigg says council wants to ensure that standards are set for new businesses, and any renovations to present businesses.

The document is twofold, not only applying regulations to the commercial sector, but also setting standards in the town's residential heritage district.

"A big selling feature is our historical homes," said Wigg. "And (council) didn't want to lose the atmosphere that those houses bring to town. We looked at ways to preserve the historical look in the residential area as well."

Wigg says the open house will be important for collecting feedback from residents and members of the town's business community.

"Really, it's affected persons. Which in this case, you could argue is every single person

in town," said Wigg.

Some of the issues touched on in the document include fencing, skylights, chimneys, porches, shutters, windows, doorways, and awnings, among others.

Wigg says informally, town development officers and business owners have already discussed the document prior to some recent renovations downtown.

President of the Chamber of Commerce Margo Ward says she likes the idea for the downtown core.

"I agree with the process for the downtown core," she says.

"We're all very pleased with what's happening downtown....to progress with that would be great."

Regarding the plan's effect on the residential area, James Carpenter of CIR Realty says

he supports the plan.

"I think it's a good idea," he said. "It's unfortunate if it's going to cost you money, but I think it will be recouped at a later sale. Didsbury has to do something to make us stand out and shine like the hidden jewel that we are."

Following the open house, all information collected by administration and members of council will be brought to the next council meeting for discussion.

Copies of the proposed document will be made available at the meeting and are accessible on the town's website.

If passed, the Central Core Heritage Plan will be a legal document for the town.

Work on the documents started last fall, by the town's planning and development staff and its contracted planning consultants.

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Opinion

Editorial

Nurses a vital health care link

BY DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review

Nurses in Alberta and across Canada continue to play a vital role in keeping the health care system functioning for residents of all ages.

Without the outstanding dedication of thousands of nurses in urban and rural hospital emergency rooms and wards, in home care settings, in seniors lodges and elsewhere, the lives of the sick and aged would be far less secure, safe and comfortable.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Nurses Association. If they aren't already, all Canadians should make an effort in 2008 to become more aware of just how very important nurses are to the community-at-large.

Last week Prime Minister Stephen Harper paid fitting tribute to all nurses during a speech at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, the largest facility of its kind in Canada.

"Canadian nurses, I'm proud to say, are among the very best in the world," said Prime Minister Harper. "Not only is their training second to none, but they also have a hard-earned and well-deserved reputation for combining empathy with skill and grace under pressure."

Over the past 100 years the CNA has served as a strong national voice for Canada's nurses, advancing the profession and putting nurses at the forefront of efforts to improve the quality and accessibility of health care for everyone.

"I would like to congratulate the Canadian Nurses Association on your centennial, and to thank all the nurses here and across the country who have dedicated their lives to caring for our fellow Canadians," he said.

"Our government is committed to making Canada stronger, safer and better, and we depend on selfless, hard-working and talented Canadians like you to help make it happen."

While it is encouraging to hear that the federal government is committed to supporting nurses in their efforts to make Canada "stronger, safer and better", it will take concrete action by all levels of government to keep the nursing system viable over the long term.

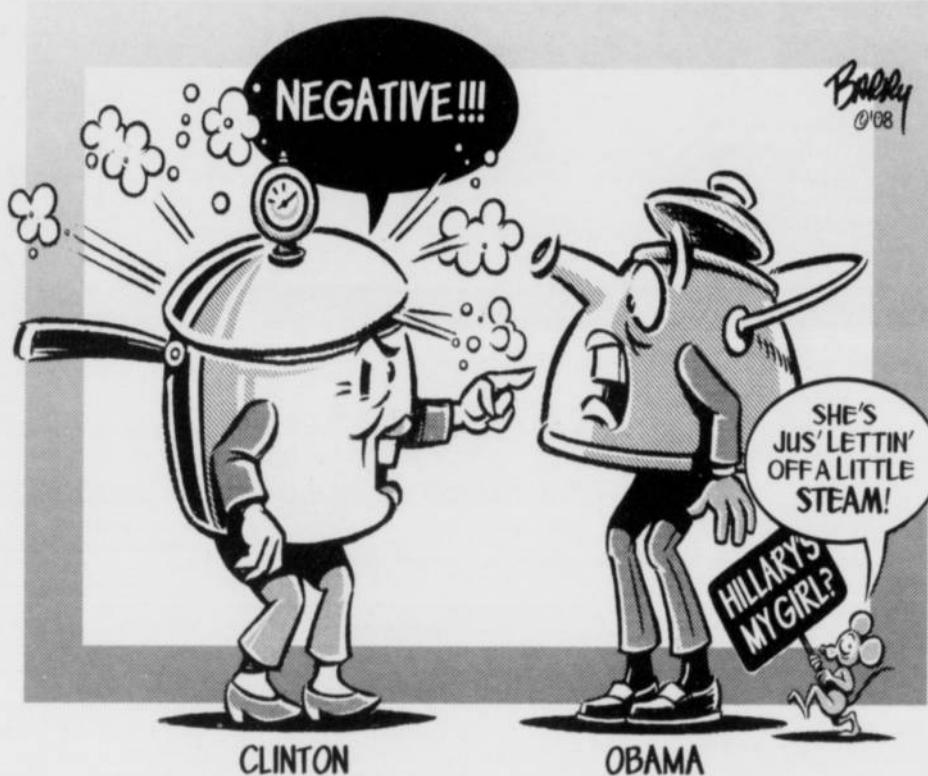
With the provincial election nearing its end, it's time for all provincial parties – whether they end up in government or opposition – to commit themselves to providing adequate and consistent support for health care, including for the nursing profession.

With Alberta's budget surplus above \$4 billion this year, there is no excuse whatsoever for the new provincial government to do anything less than provide what is needed.

For example, if more training spaces are needed in Alberta nursing schools, then the government should know that Albertans are willing to spend the necessary money.

And make no mistake, any government that thinks it can spend the next four or five years using nurses as political pawns will find itself facing widespread public outrage.

WHEN THE POT CALLS THE KETTLE ...



Letters to the Editor

Re: Destruction of Didsbury High School

Two years ago, my class was the last class to graduate from the old high school. Recently, I have noticed that they have begun the destruction of my old school. I have also noticed that there seems to be an awful lot of stuff left over that could be put to good use. I have seen perfectly good counters, chairs and blinds that

could have been given to charity.

What are our tax dollars going to? We complain about the high cost of schools/education but on the same hand, we leave perfectly good chairs, tables and other items of the "wrecking ball". I know at least 20 people who would have liked to have a chance to bid on such items, as

mementos for their past years at DHS.

I am glad to see we are following through with recycling. Or is there a different set of values for the public and local government?

Sadly,
Amanda Tevendale
graduate of Didsbury High School

Bill 46 not fair to landowners

As a farmer very involved with the 500 KV export power line proposed to run between Edmonton and Calgary, I know many landowners may not realize that the Stelmach government, using Bill 46, has effectively stripped them of their legal right to the peaceful enjoyment of their property.

In spite of very vocal protests across the province, Stelmach rammed through Bill 46 at 3 a.m. so people would not see his amendments to the bill actually made things worse for landowners.

Bill 46 means that if you are not within 800 meters of an energy development, you have no right to have intervenor costs for lawyers etc. refunded to you. At least under the old system, that was a possibility. This means if 20-storey electrical towers and power lines are 801 meters from your property,

it will cost you between \$25,000 to \$70,000 to hire a lawyer to attend weeks of public hearings run by Conservative appointees with a record of bias against landowners.

Stelmach promised that Bill 46 would not be used to abuse landowners. However, the Conservatives are still refusing to honour their obligations to pay landowner costs from the last hearing where the AEUB was caught spying on citizens and their lawyers. So much for Stelmach's and their lawyers' would never abuse the powers of Bill 46.

Community groups are no longer entitled to intervenor status either, so landowners are on their own, thanks to Stelmach. Worse, under Bill 46, the Czars who run the show do not have to give any notice if it is decided the need for the project is urgent. You could wake up one morning with crews build-

ing a project beside your fence, and you would have no right to express your concerns.

Adding insult to injury, Stelmach's Conservatives provide government mandated rates of return to electrical companies. This means everyone in Alberta with an electrical meter must pay for these projects, over and over again, even if they never carry a single watt of electricity.

Compensation? Don't make me laugh. Stelmach and the Conservatives have written the laws and stacked the Surface Rights Board with their cronies to make sure industry is taken care of first.

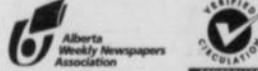
Bill 46 shows the Alberta government has no respect for landowners, property rights, or the pocket books of consumers.

Sincerely,
Ken Larsen

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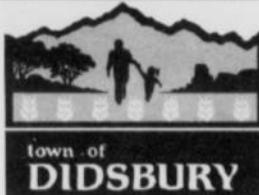
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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Thursday March 6, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, March 5 & 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBUY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, March 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

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DP 12-08 1402—22nd Street	Waiver for single family dwelling	R2
DP 13-08 #43 Meadowview Court	Single family dwelling with waiver and conditions	R2

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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Interested parties should submit a letter of interest/resume by 9:00 a.m. February 29, 2008 to:

Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk

Fax: (403) 335-9794; Phone: (403) 335-3391; Email: lsmith@didsbury.ca

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Didsbury

LAND USE BYLAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

- That portion of land known as:
Lot 6, Block 8, Plan 3880 N (1717—14 Street)

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from R2 (Residential – General) to R5 (Residential – High Density).

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, March 11, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon March 11, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: February 26, 2008

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: March 4, 2008

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Didsbury

LAND USE BYLAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

- That portion of land known as:
Lot 23/24, Block K, Plan 2678 H and Lot 25, Block K, Plan 2678 H (1316/1320—18 Street)

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A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, March 11, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

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The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon March 11, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Olds Habitat build back on track

BY ANDREW WILD
Didsbury Review

All indications are a charity housing project slated for Olds this year will proceed as scheduled.

With some new directors on board and a couple of other candidates in the offing, Habitat for Humanity Mountain View seems to have weathered a tough start to the year when it appeared there wouldn't be enough board members to proceed with planning for the group's build.

"Things are much better than they were," indicated board chair Chuck Brinton. "After the article appeared in the paper... I had a number of phone calls from people who said they were interested, and at our last meeting three of them showed up and out of those three all agreed to become directors."

"As it stands right now we have people from all the other four towns, but we don't have anybody from Carstairs at the moment."

CHUCK BRINTON
Chair for Habitat for Humanity Mountain View

There are still a few directors looking to step aside after having served their terms with the board. However those members have stayed in their positions and will continue to do so until a new board is fully in place.

Brinton said they'd like to be able to beef up the representation from one community in particular.

"As it stands right now we have people from all the other four towns, but we don't have anybody from Carstairs at the moment," he said.

Habitat for Humanity Mountain View is composed of volunteers from all the communities within Mountain View County, including Olds, Didsbury, Sundre, Carstairs

and Cremona.

Projects are rotated between the towns. In 2007 a build was completed in Sundre with this year's project slated for Olds.

Brinton continues to emphasize the regional aspect to the group and the importance of all the communities supporting the projects regardless of location.

The planned project in Olds calls for a duplex to be built at the old RCMP detachment location on 54th Avenue. Currently the local group is in the process of getting approval for the land transfer from two departments of the federal government.

"It has apparently gone through one of the minister's departments and been approved there so we're just wait-

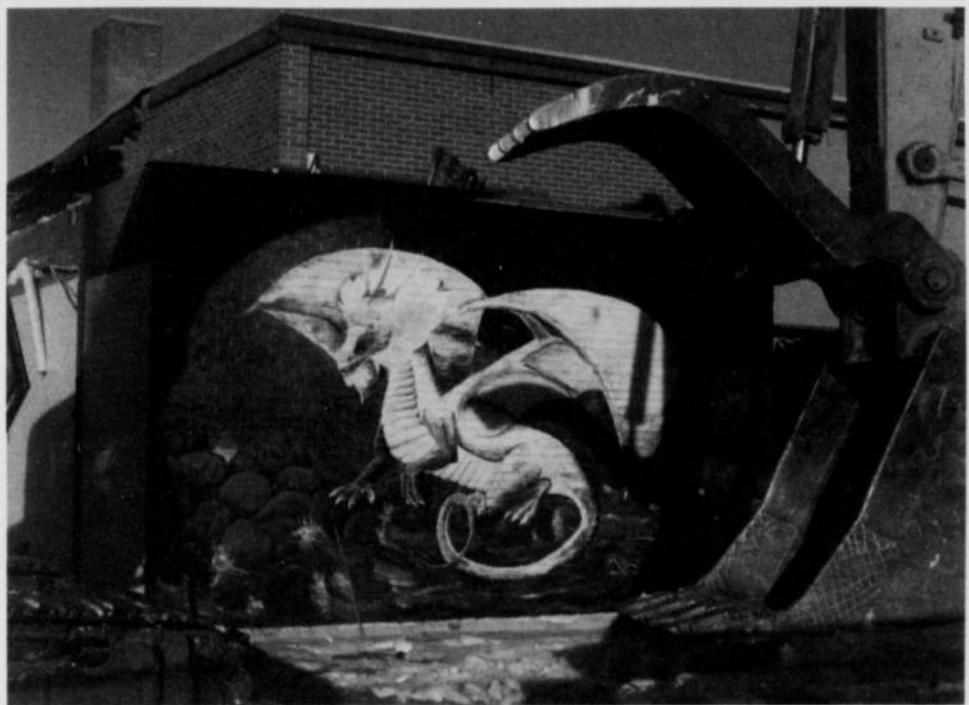
ing for approval from the second minister," said Brinton.

In 2007, the group received a \$60,000 grant from the Alberta Real Estate Foundation to use towards the project.

While they await the decision on the land transfer, the group will busy themselves with the planning process including site surveys and blueprints for the duplex.

Brinton said they have a number of people who've committed to helping with the actual construction of the building itself once the project is ready to commence.

For more information on Habitat for Humanity Mountain View contact Chuck Brinton at 335-3741 or leave a message at the charity's number at 507-7994. They also have a website at www.mountainviewhabitat.ca.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

DRAGON DOWN - The bucket of an excavator frames the Dragon mural on the front of the old high school before it was torn down, last week. The mural, painted by Didsbury's own Ruth Jepson, was completed in the late 1980s. While the artist is sad to see the work be demolished along with the old school, Jepson says it served its purpose.

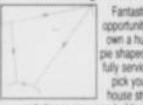
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NDP candidate says Conservatives out of touch

JOANNA BEZJACK
Didsbury Review

Andy Davies, NDP candidate for the Olds, Didsbury, Three Hills region, is hoping to make a difference in the upcoming election by voicing his opinion of Bill 46 and encouraging hard-working Albertans to take control of their government.

Davies, who was born and raised in Innisfail and is currently living in Lethbridge, says that he has always been politically minded and that his value system naturally aligned him with the New Democratic party.

"Growing up I was always involved in the community and was encouraged by my parents to be a hard worker and to share in the value system of small-town Alberta," says Davies. "I found my way to the NDP party by

eventually realizing that all the good people I surrounded myself with, who shared similar ideas and values on community, labour and our province, were New Democrats."

The U of L student, who is currently studying fine arts and education, says that the NDP party was a natural progression for him and as he became more involved in the party and in politics he decided to participate in the election process.

"I had considered running in the Sylvan Lake area, as it's close to home, but my brother already beat me to it," says Davies. "I was then told that someone was needed to repre-

sent Didsbury and I thought it was a good opportunity as I had a bit of a history with the community as I worked as a sign language assistant at the Ross Ford School from 2003 to 2004."

Davies believes it's his duty to run for MLA as he has an obligation as an Alberta citizen to try and right a wrong.

"I have a deep resentment for the Conservative party, I firmly believe they have become arrogant, complacent, and unresponsive towards Albertans," says Davies. "The NDP is the only party that truly represents Albertans, we are the people's party, and I know that we can make a difference."

The young Albertan says that his concern is that the Conservative party is out of touch with what the public wants and needs and that the democratic deficit is one of the most threatening issues to the province.

"It's reached a crisis point. We need a fresh batch of faces to respond to Alberta values and we need to overturn Bill 46," says Davies. "It was passed in the fall behind closed doors and against protest and not only is it deeply

unconstitutional, it's also proof that the Conservatives don't care what Albertans think."

However, Bill 46 (The Alberta Utilities Commission Act) is not the only issue on Davies' mind. The concerned environmentalist, who gained attention four years ago for pushing an oil barrel from Red Deer to Edmonton to protest the oil sands, is also hoping to bring attention to the impact Alberta's economy is having on the environment.

"Our economy, due to Big Oil, is so over-heated and so far ahead of what is necessary that we can't even find enough people to employ locally and are having to bring in foreign workers," says Davies. "The tar sands are an environmental crime and we need to have a more equal balance between our economy and the health of our natural environment."



Andy Davies

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TUMBLING TYKES - Didsbury Rambler 2 Jacob Johnson and Sundre Bulldog Jaxan Savage-Howe take a tumble in their race for the puck during the 2008 Sundre Initiation Tournament, Feb. 24. The Bulldogs lost 10-6. More than 1,100 lb. of food was donated to the Mountain View Food Bank during the event, by the seven teams that participated.

Bantams off to provincials

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Ramblers are Zone 6 champions and are preparing for a trip to Bantam C provincial tournament March 28 - 30.

On their path to winning the zone title, Didsbury dropped their opponents from Kneehill in their home-and-home opening round matchup.

Didsbury won both games by a final score of 3-2 in Trochu and 6-3 in front of their home fans.

The Ramblers torched Indus in the second round, winning both games, 5-4 and 6-2, on the road and at home, respectively.

"This group of kids worked hard as a team and were rewarded for their efforts," said head coach Gord Kerr. "Our best players stepped up and outplayed the other

teams' best players, but more importantly the rest of our team elevated their game to really make the difference."

Our goaltending in all the games was very solid,

our defence limited the good scoring chances, and our forwards constantly pressured the other team to force turnovers and convert them."

The provincial meet will be an eight-team format, with two pools.

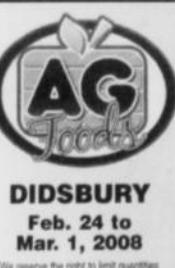
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CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for

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-submitted

See next week's edition
of the Didsbury Review
for coverage of the
seventh annual Stick
Curling Bonspiel.

Didsbury Novice 2 Ramblers put the meaning in team

Didsbury Novice 2, a very young group of capable, enthusiastic players have taken their individual talents and skills to a new level and have become a fearsome team. With a solid core of veteran players and eager rookies, this team has been successful at every turn. With only three losses and two tournament wins, so far this season, this group epitomizes the success players can have when they all buy into the team concept.

With a strong defensive core, quick forwards, and stellar goaltending they are a formidable team to play. The defense protects their own end from opponents like a grizzly bear protecting her cubs. They are led by the veterans Brock Krebs, Boedy Shields and Caden Switzer and a strong addition to this core is Brett Coates playing like he has been there is whole career.

The forwards have driven other team's defense crazy with their relentless forecheck and quick passing. The rival's goalies are usually looking at the puck in their net wondering what just hap-

pened. Graysen Cameron, Damien Vickers-May, Ian Griffiths, Dawson Phillips have taken their veteran experience and created a strong unified unit with the new members of the squad: Winston Stewart, Logan Visser, Hunter Nelson, Kain Boyd, and Taylor Gingell.

The goaltending has been like a brick wall for the team. Terrance Hunt's first year as a goalie has the opponents pulling their hair out trying to figure out how to beat this outstanding new goaltender.

With all this said, the number one reason this team has become so successful is their commitment to each other and the team. Every player on this team would rather get an assist than a goal. This shows when you watch them play and see how much they move the puck and congratulate and support each other on the ice. They play for the person sitting beside them and the big R on the front of their jersey. They are proud if they win, but just as proud if they lose and tried their best and had fun.

The coaching staff consisting of Pam Cameron, Al Shields, and Jason Switzer, have nothing but praise for their team. As coaches they are proud the players have learned and understand the importance of team play, sportsmanship, commitment to one another and having fun. The players have put their best efforts forward in practices and games and you can see this in the remarkable improvement they have made both individually and as a team.

The managing duo of Melina Edwards and Ed Krebs has kept the boys challenged this season with games and tournaments. The whole team would like to thank the parents for all their dedication and support of the players and coaches, without you we would not be as successful as we are. The team would also like to thank the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association for their support and encouragement throughout the year.

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We have a celebrity in our midst! Rick and Dena Wanamaker were the winners in the Canadian Challenge Race in Northern Saskatchewan, the first time the same team is the champion two years in a row. And our Rosebud Run Sled Dog Classic are now scheduled for March 1 & 2. We will have to wait and see what develops for snow.

Saturday, March 1

Tonight the place to be will be the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex, as the D & D Historical Society has arranged a roast beef dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. This will be followed by an auction and entertainment by the 7 Fiddlesworth. Advance tickets only, call 335-9295 or 335-3633 to reserve your seat for a great evening out.

Tuesday, March 4

Dr. Nugent, foot doctor, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Sunday, March 9

You are welcome to come to the Didsbury Arena to the Didsbury Figure Skating Carnival starting at 2:00 p.m. The theme is "Let's Dance".

Sunday, March 9

A very important meeting is being held tonight at the Rosebud Community Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. If you are a member, please try to attend. Please phone 335-9021 or 335-1945 for more info.

Monday, March 10

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at the town office at 10:00 a.m. If you have considered having a Lifeline installed in your home, you are most welcome to come and find out all the details.

Tuesday, March 11

The Mountain View Christian Women's Dessert Night is being held upstairs in the Carstairs Arena (across from Hugh Sutherland School) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. "Makeover Madness". Special feature - dessert night; special music - 7 Fiddlesworth; special speaker - Joan Akehurst. Please reserve your seat by phoning Maria 337-0122 or Deb 337-2487. If you cannot honour your reservation, please give it to a friend or cancel it. Free babysitting is supplied by the club.

Wednesday, March 12

The pot luck dinner at the 5-0 Club will start at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied so put together your favourite recipe for veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy.

March 12-15

Over the years our closing bonspiel has been called the St. Patrick's Closing Mixed Bonspiel. This year we can't do that because it will run into Good Friday and Easter

Sunday. So the new date is as above March 12-15. There will be a sign up sheet at the Curling Rink or phone Nick and Linda 335-8433 for all the details.

Saturday, March 22

All boys and girls 8 years

to 18 years who are building a car to race in the soapbox derby in June. This is the day of the Brake and Steering Alignment Clinic starting at 9:00 a.m. at George Peiper's residence in West Fork Estates. Phone 335-4482 or you can phone Al at 335-4796.

Local 4-H news

West Didsbury 4-H Club Speaks Out

On February 8 the West Didsbury 4-H had their club public speaking competition at Ross Ford School. Although most of us were nervous we all got through it and did very well. Congratulations to all the speakers on a job well done! The following members are moving on to Area Public Speaking: Juniors: Andie Hadway & Mytayla Miller, with alternate Dayna Goerzen. Intermediate: Wade Goerzen & Dakota Pinckney. Seniors: Becca Sheidt & Julia Warkentin with alternate Alysha Pinckney. Thank you to all the judges who volunteered their time to help us improve our public speaking. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Scott for organizing the evening and to Mrs. Hrabok for helping us get ready at the workshops.

The next day (February 9) it was off to Olds for District Multijudging. There were approximately seven classes to judge. It was challenging to give reasonable arguments for placing the class in a certain order.

West Didsbury is looking forward to hosting Area Public Speaking on March 1 and serving lunch at the Westway Bull Sale on March 7. Then we have our area Curling Funspiel on March 9 which is always a "rock"ing good time!!

- Mikaela Epp

New club starts in Didsbury

The Halter and Harness Heavy Horse 4-H has started. Here's a little information on our club. The club has its meetings the first Saturday of every month. Our public speaking was held on Jan. 26. Everyone did great! We had a safety/decorating clinic on Feb. 2. Keep reading for more info later on!

- Hannah Leclaire, press reporter

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

regarding PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSURE: MIDWAY SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008 • 7:00 P.M. • MIDWAY SCHOOL

Trustees have given notice of motion to consider the closure of Midway School effective June 30, 2008. The public meeting is for the purpose of gathering further input into the consideration for closure, and to present an information report that forms part of the consideration. An information package is available upon request. ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING INPUT INTO THE PROPOSED MIDWAY SCHOOL CLOSURE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

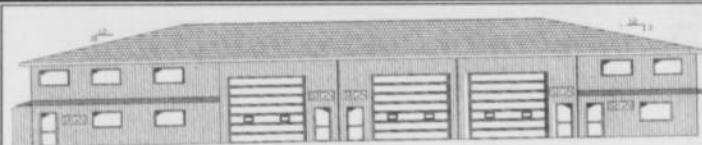
Further consideration and a decision of the proposed closure will take place at the April Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the Chinook's Edge School Division office in Innisfail.

Please contact the undersigned for further information.

Bruce Moltzan, Associate Superintendent
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For further information on the election

please contact JIM ALLISON, Returning Officer, at **MAIL: BOX 800, DIDSBUY AB T0L 0W0 2024 17 AVENUE DIDSBUY**

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or by phone at (403) 335-0132, 1-866-535-2078 (toll-free), or by email at ralison@elections.ab.ca.



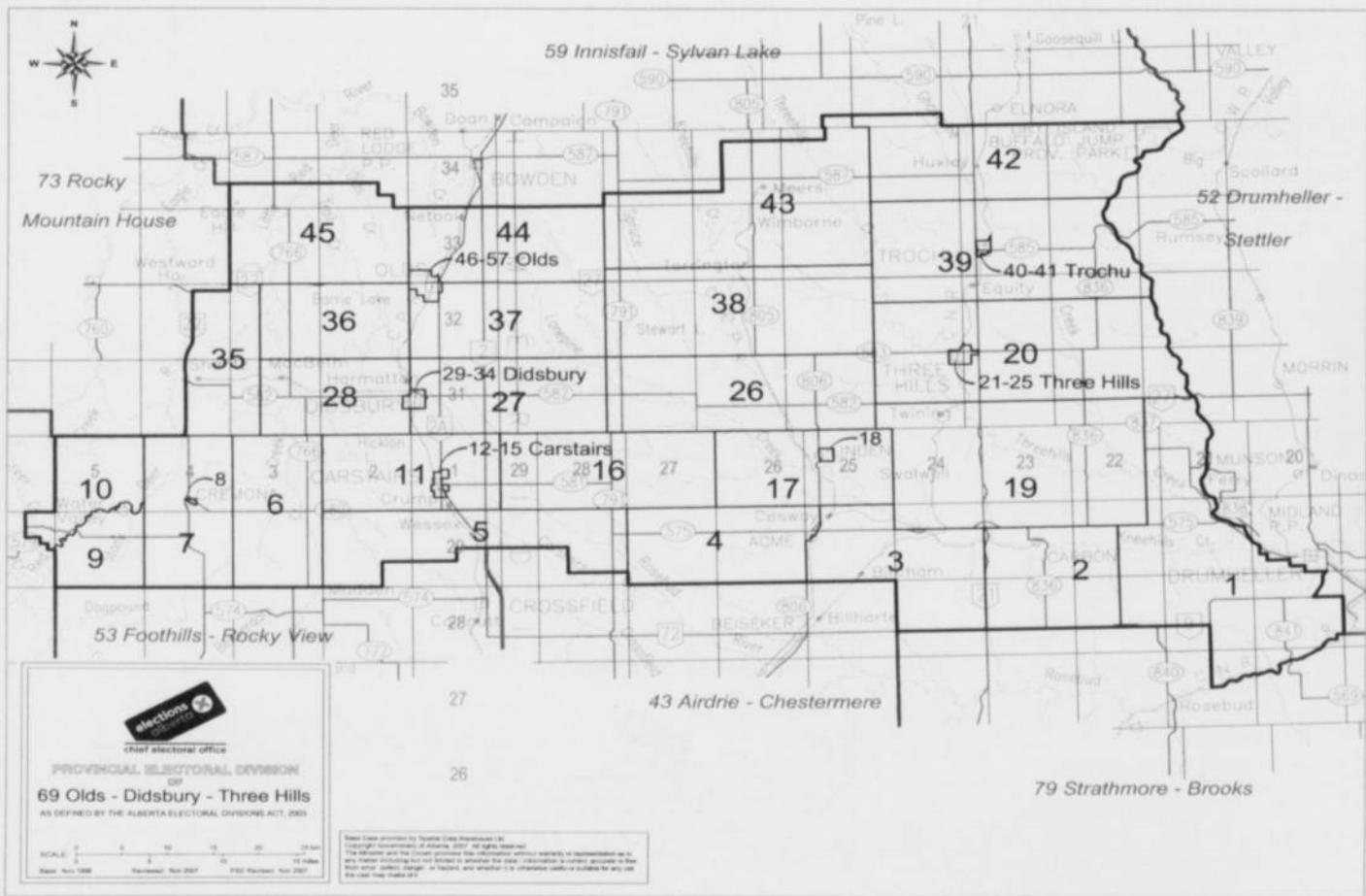
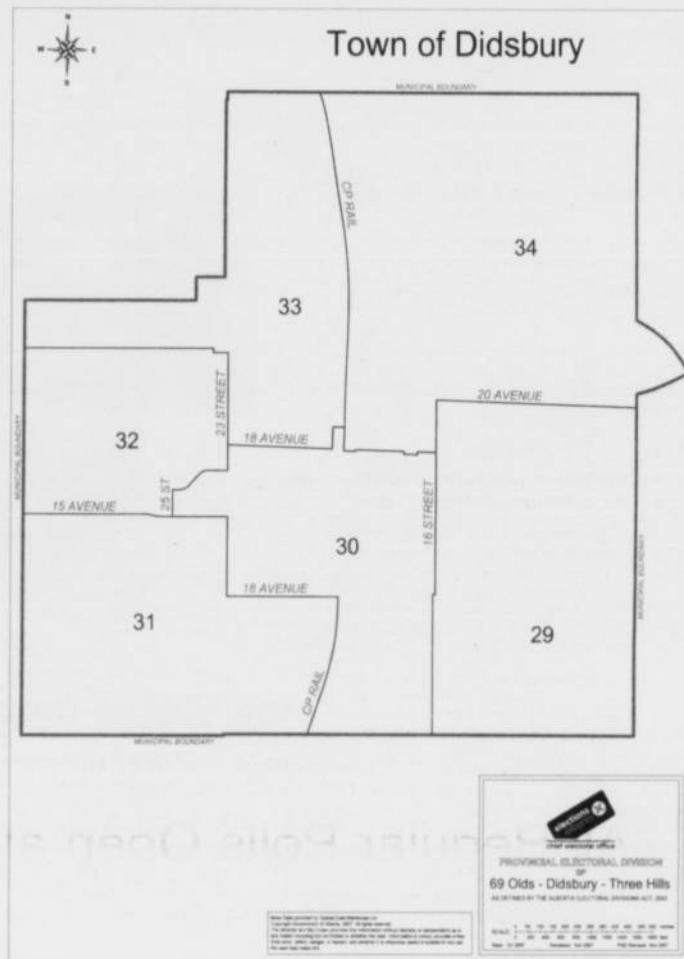
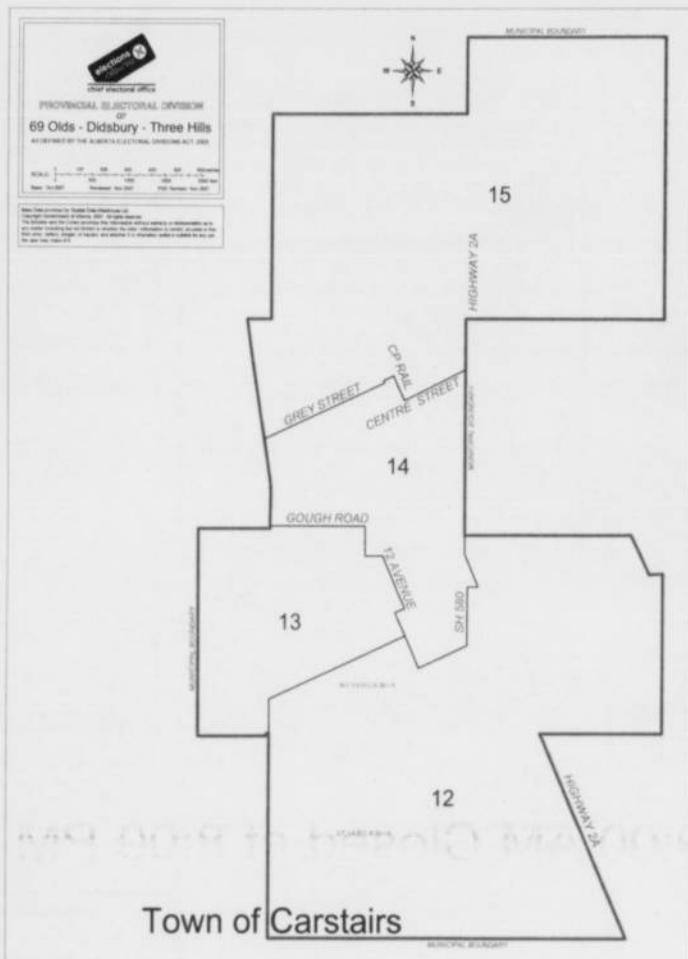
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MCDONALD

Heather Mary McDonald was born on August 12, 1987 and died suddenly on February 22, 2008 following a car accident south of Olds. Heather is survived by her parents, Patricia and Robert McDonald; her sisters, Erica and Lita McDonald; her cats, Pippen, Cheshire, Gray and Ginger; her dog, Shannon; and 4-H cattle, Gracie, Murtle and Korky. Heather was a beautiful, vivacious, intelligent, funny and loving girl who had so many friends. Heather grew up on a farm west of Didsbury and graduated from Didsbury High School in 2006 and was a second year student at the University of Alberta in the Department of Biology. Heather was an active member of the West Carstairs 4-H Beef Club for 8 years, and the Heads and Heels 4-H Stock Dog Club. She participated in school teams and events such as volleyball and May Monarch. While at the University of Alberta, Heather discovered a passion for ecology and decided she was going to save the polar bears and send the pine bark beetles back where they came from. Funeral services will be held at the Bergen Missionary Church on Friday, February 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. The Bergen Missionary Church is 1.5 miles west of the Bergen Store on the north side of the road. Donations in remembrance can be sent to a trust fund which will be set up in Heather's name at the Mountain View Credit Union in Didsbury. The proceeds from this trust will be used as a scholarship at the Didsbury High School.



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Where: Didsbury Neighborhood Place

When: Wed., March 12, 19 & 26 from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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Sunday, March 9, 2008 7:00 p.m.

A special resolution meeting will be held to vote on amendments to the bylaws for the society. This meeting is for members only of the Rosebud community. You must be a member in good standing in order to vote.

For further information
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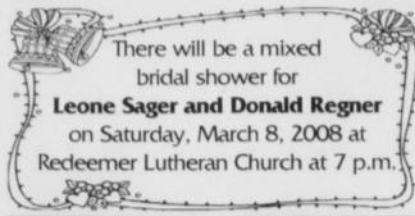
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ADULT DUPLEX
Over 1100 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, full undeveloped basement and double attached garage.

\$259,900

CARSTAIRS STARTER
3 bedrooms, over 1300 sq. ft., ensuite, quiet creek, large yard, Fully fenced.

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DIDSBUY DUPLEX
4 bedrooms, Quiet location, Back Alley with Single Detached Garage.

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ACREAGE LIFE
Fully remodeled 4 bdrm ranch bungalow. Newly treed lot, 6 miles east of Hwy 522.

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INDUSTRIAL LOTS

We have serviced 1 acre lots available for immediate use.
Located in Didsbury

Value \$140,000/acre

LIGHT USE

Over 1350 sq. ft. double detached garage. Fully finished throughout. One side air-conditioned.

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CARSTAIRS
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